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In response to the August 2, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

The Listing of Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-21 are pending, with claims 1, 13, and 21 being the only independent claims.

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